



**Midcoast Public Health Council
Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2023
ZOOM**



Attendance: **Adrienne Gallant**, Pen Bay Medical Center; **Betty Johnson**, Waldo County; **Cathy Cole**, LincolnHealth; **Christine Lyman**, Public Health Consultant Brunswick; **Connie Putnam**, Penobscot Bay YMCA; **Courtney Vannah**, Oral Health Initiatives, MCD Global Health; **Donna Kelley**, Waldo CAP; **Jamie Lovely**, KCCHC/Penobscot Bay YMCA; **Jemma Penberthy**, DHHS; **Karyn Butts**, Maine DHHS; **Kellie Pelletier**, Maine DHHS; **Kristina Verney**, LincolnHealth; **Lindsey O’Hara**, Maine CDC; **Marianne Pinkham**, CFCS; **Mark Glovin**, Penquis; **Meghan Richards**, Maine CDC; **Melissa Fochesato**, Midcoast Hospital Access Health; **Michaela Schoeffler**, MaineHealth; **Michelle Fong**, Midcoast; **Molly Feeney**, Knox County Homeless Coalition; **Rachel Beaulieu**, Maine CDC; **Randy Domina**, CtPHA/ARGC/SecBoard; **Rebekah Sousa**, Maine Department of Education; **Sarah Lewis**, MAIN; **Susan Dupler**, Belfast Public Health Nurse; **Tristian Rowe**

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION(S) AND RESOURCES
Welcome/Introductions	Melissa led the welcome/introductions.	
Consent Agenda/Council Minutes	These were approved as distributed.	
Statewide Coordinating Council Update	<p>Chris Lyman gave an overview of the latest update from the March 16 SCC meeting.</p> <p>SHIP/Accreditation/PHHS Block Grant Update (Maine CDC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHNA • Informatics [data & technology] • Accreditation • Sexual Assault Services • Epidemiology <p>Maine Prevention Network Update (Maine CDC)</p>	Reach out to Chris if you’d like more information about the SCC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead per county/region • Subcontractors <p><i>Discussion Notes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Public Health Improvement Plan [SHIP] - what would make it meaningful? • State Public Health Workforce Development Plan • State Public Health Services Assessment Plan [SPHSA] • District Public Health Improvement Plan [DPHIP] 	
<p>Maine Prevention Network (MPN) Overview and District Public Health Improvement Plan (DPHIP) Alignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District 4/Midcoast MPN Team 	<p>Melissa and her team gave an overview of MPN'S DPHIP for Midcoast district.</p>	<p>Reach out to Melissa to get more information. Link to slides.</p>
<p>Lead Screening in Knox County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Karyn Butts (Maine CDC) 	<p>The Midcoast DCC had a previous DPHIP that focused on lead screening that in Knox County. Karyn showed results that showed proved an uptick in testing as a direct result of Midcoast's efforts. See the data portal here.</p>	
<p>Break Out Rooms</p>	<p>Networking and collaborating on DPHIP planning and updates.</p> <p>Access to care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MaineHealth partners have all adopted FindHelp use as a CHIP strategy, and are working to increase CBO listings & provider use. • The team invited everyone to review resource listings and let the team know of particularly helpful local agencies we should highlight for users. 	<p>Link to access to care minutes.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa will let the group know when this is scheduled as a DCC meeting topic, and group will identify helpful speakers at that point • MaineHealth members will identify leader meetings for Courtney to present provider dental resources and ideas to. • Jemma will investigate resources in Waldo/Knox (eg first tooth, or warm hand off) and report back to the team. • Dental hygienist are being included in many School Based Health Centers – Courtney & Kathy shared which ones: RSU 40, Lincoln Academy & Morse • Melissa – could MS students go to a HS clinic, if there is not a middle school? Kathy will ask AniPat re Morse • School Nurse awareness complete! • Melissa met with the DPHIP Mental Health committee to identify overlapping strategies, and began the conversation. • MPN Grant has some trainings, we will focus on restorative practices • When Mental Health resources are on the DCC agenda, Melissa & Cathy will reach out to for panelist ideas. • Mid Coast Hospital has a federal mental health training grant, CHA & Lincoln are applying for a grant. MHAT grants offer Mental Health trainings to lay folks to identify and connect to resources and improve environments (eg Sources of Strength, Mental Health First Aid) • Also, Melissa learned that there may be state funding for Source of Strength, maybe NAMI? <p>Mental health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reinforce priorities, address anti-stigma campaign, also want to talk about resiliency. Also want to bring in resiliency network and make sure they are able to do presentations. Plan to have a follow up meeting May 9th. <p>SDOH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue education goals 	
Wrap Up & Adjourn	The meeting adjourned.	

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Zoom- May 9, 2023

Next MPHCC Meeting: Zoom- June 13, 2023